

FORM-A Commissioned Lay Pastor Program Application
The Institute for Pastoral Studies (TIPS) – Presbytery of New Covenant

Application Date _____ Applicant Name _____

Date Ordained as Elder _____ Church where ordained _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

E-Mail _____ Phone: _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Church Membership _____ Pastor/Moderator of Session _____

Date Session Approved Sponsorship _____

List 3 References--Names, Addresses, E-Mail and Phone written by Sponsoring Church Pastor, plus 2 additional people who are directly aware of your faith in action and service.

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Please attach a current Photo and the following information:

1. Educational Background (formal and informal)
2. Ministry Related Activities (please include those as an Elder)
3. Brief description of your faith journey.
4. Share how you decided to apply to the Commissioned Lay Pastor Educational Program.
5. Share how you plan or hope to make use of this opportunity to serve in the Presbytery of New Covenant
6. Signed Sexual Misconduct (PCUSA) FORM-S
7. Submit a request for Transfer of course(s), or CLP programs. Please attach supporting documentation.
8. Registration fee in the amount of \$100 in the form of a money order, check or Pay Pal.
Check made payable to New Covenant Presbytery and CLEARLY MARKED DESIGNATED for TIPS.
Paypal paid online at <https://paypal.com>. Payable to email: tips@theinstituteforpastoralstudies.com.

Signature*

Name Printed

Date Signed

*This signature verifies that 1) the information you have submitted is accurate; 2) TIPS may publish your photo, and any of your written assignments, event evaluations; 3) when requested by either you and/or the Committee on Ministry (COM) of the Presbytery of New Covenant, TIPS will report to COM your educational status as a Student (either in or not in Good Standing, with supporting documentation). Note: TIPS does not transfer your records to another Presbytery unless BOTH you and that Presbytery's Committee on Ministry make that request in writing.

Send in your application and/or request additional information by:

E-Mail: drpmorgan@covad.net

Online: <http://www.theinstituteforpastoralstudies.com>

Mail: Attention Rev. Pam Morgan, Ph.D. TIPS Office, 1110 Lovett Blvd Houston, TX 77006-3808